FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Notification, dated 12th May 1903.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive privilege of collecting Tangadi (*Cassia auriculata*) and Kakke (*Cassia fistula*) barks in all the District Forests and lands at the disposal of Government except Amrut Mahal Kavals and State Forests in the taluks of Sira and Chiknayakanhalli including Huliyar of the Tumkur District, for the period extending from 1st July 1903 up to 30th June 1904, will be sold by public auction by the Deputy Commissioner or any other officer deputed by him, on the 8th June 1903, at Tumkur.

Note.—If necessary, sammatwar sales will be held.

2. The auction will commence at noon on the above date. If the sale is not concluded on the said date, it will be continued on the next following day at the same time. The sale will be subject to confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner.

3. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents.

4. The successful bidder shall, immediately after the sale is knocked down to him, deposit in cash one-fourth of the total rental together with the local cess at one anna in the rupee on the whole amount of the lease, and the balance three-fourths before the "bab" is made over to him, *i. e.*, before the 20th June 1903, before which date the confirmation of the sale will be communicated to him. Should he fail to pay up the balance, he will forfeit the amount already deposited and the right of collecting the produce will at once be re-sold.

5. The re-sale effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder who will have no claim to any profit accruing at the re-sale. In the event of loss, the deficiency between the amount of his bid at the original sale and the amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale will be recovered from him as a revenue demand.

6. The purchaser shall, within three days from the date on which confirmation is communicated to him, execute and sign an agreement on proper stamp paper, binding himself to observe the following conditions:—

(1) Not to cut plants under one year old.
(2) The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.
(3) To keep accounts showing the quantity of bark removed from time to time, and to permit inspection of such accounts by the Amildar or any officer deputed for the purpose.
(4) To obtain passes for consignment of the produce in such manner as may be laid down by the Deputy Commissioner in the Forest Department.
(5) To remove out of the limits of the taluk, all bark cut, collected, or stored before the *end of June* 1904.
(6) Except for the bark, Tangadi shrub shall not be cut for the sake of leaves as manure or for firewood or any other purpose.
(7) In case of giving out the "bab" on sub-contract, previous permission should be obtained from the Deputy Commissioner.
(8) The infringement of any of the above conditions shall render the lease liable to be cancelled and all the remaining bark will be confiscated.

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Notification dated 13th May 1903.

(1) Notice is hereby given that the right of collecting tolls in Kundarasanahalli and Muthanahalli gates of the Kamasandra State Forest, Bowringpet Taluk, for twelve months, from 1st July 1903 to 30th June 1904, will be sold by public auction in the District Forest Office at Kolar at 3 P.M. on the 22nd June 1903 by the District Forest Officer of the Kolar District or any other officer deputed by the Deputy Commissioner for the purpose.

(2) The highest bid will be accepted by the District Forest Officer, subject to the sanction of the Deputy Commissioner. The District Forest Officer reserves to himself the power of refusing or accepting the highest or any bid that may be offered.

(3) The person whose bid is accepted by the District Forest Officer will be required to deposit at once in cash one-fourth of the amount of the bid, and on the confirmation of the same by the Deputy Commissioner to pay the remaining amount within a week from the date on which the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him. Failure to conform to these conditions shall render the deposit liable to forfeiture and contract liable to re-sale at the risk of the purchaser who will forfeit all gain and any loss that may accrue to Government, will be summarily recovered as a revenue demand.

(4) The contractor will be required to bind himself to have an account kept showing the daily collections, and it shall be open to inspection by the District Forest Officer or others deputed by him.

(5) The contractor will further be bound to levy no tolls other than that mentioned below and to conform to the rate therein laid down on pain of being prosecuted for criminal offence and forfeiture of his contract.

(6) The contractor shall levy tolls only for carts laden with firewood brought from outside the Mysore State through the Kamasandra State Forest.

(7) The contractor shall not collect tolls at any place other than (1) Kundarasanahalli and (2) Muthanahalli gates.